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SUBJECT: OCTOBER EXPORTS

1. ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL DATA, CANADA'S GLOBAL EXPORTS FOR OCTOBER AMOUNTED TO C\$2,353.5 MILLION. THIS REPRESENTS A 19.4 PERCENT INCREASE OVER OCTOBER 1972. EXPORTS TO U.S. WERE UP 25.4 PERCENT TO C\$1,619.6 MILLION.

2. EXPORTS DURING OCTOBER WERE UP 69.9 PERCENT TO JAPAN (C\$170.6 MILLION), UP 5.5 PERCENT TO EC (EXCLUDING NEW MEMBERS), AND OFF 2.2 PERCENT TO UK AND 12.5 PERCENT TO LATIN AMERICA OVER 1972.

3. INCREASE IN SHIPMENTS TO U.S. OVER SAME MONTH PREVIOUS YEAR ACCOUNTED FOR BY AUTOMOTIVE AND RELATED PRODUCTS, CRUDE OIL, PULP, MACHINERY AND FABRICATED STEEL MATERIALS. EXPORT EXPANSION OVERSEAS WAS MARKED IN COPPER AND LUMBER, WHILE WHEAT EXPORTS SHOWED DECLINE.

4. FOR TEN-MONTH PERIOD, 1973 GLOBAL EXPORTS ROSE 24 PERCENT TO C\$20,163.7 MILLION. JANUARY-OCTOBER EXPORTS TO U.S. WERE UP 22.5 PERCENT TO C\$13,917.5 MILLION.

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MILLION. U.S. ACCOUNTED FOR OVER C\$2.5 BILLION, OR

65 PERCENT OF THE C\$3.9 BILLION GROWTH IN GLOBAL
EXPORT OVER THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1972.
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